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"A Tempest In a Tea Pot."

The erection of a club house by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club has arrived at rather an acute stage. The regular sessions of the club on Monday March 2nd, and 9th, were interesting and breezy. The unanimity which usually prevailed among the ladies of this leading social organization was lacking. The lady president, Miss Emily Stetson, was asked to explain many things.

The contemplated erection of a club house made it necessary that the club should become a legalized body, and some of the ladies wanted to know, they wanted to know a great deal, but more particularly how this was brought about, and the first nine directors named, without a special meeting being called for that purpose and legal notice of the same given to every member of the club. This information the gifted and good-natured lady president endeavored to impart, but judging from the numerous little caucusses held on the street corners, after the ladies had adjourned, the explanations were not entirely of a satisfactory character.

[Ed. These little differences of opinion existing among the ladies demonstrates at least that they are all vitally interested in the welfare of the club, and, if a mistake, through error of judgment, has been made in the preliminary step of launching this very laudable enterprise, the building of a ladies' club house, it undoubtedly can be rectified and the project carried to a successful termination. The primary objects of the society is for the intellectual and social advantages of its members and it would not be wise to make these subservient to the mere business details of running a ladies club house. This danger can easily be averted by the by-laws of the organization providing that no member of the club at the annual election of its officers and directors shall be entitled to more than one vote.]

Glendora Water Troubles.

James Ruddell, a pugilistic ranchman of Glendora, was arrested Monday, charged with an assault on C. E. Smith of the same town. The trouble grew out of an old time water difference. Some time ago Ruddell developed a little water in the Little Dalton Canyon, just above Glendora, and he entered into an arrangement with Smith to put in 15,000 feet of pipe line for the use of half the water. The venture proved unprofitable, and after considerable litigation Smith, according to his story secured a decree of court to take up the pipe line. However anticipating trouble with Ruddell, he came to Covina early on Monday morning and made arrangements with the Covina Constable to be on the grounds when he commenced operations.

Subsequent events proved the wisdom of his foresight, for as soon as he commenced taking up the pipe line Ruddell offered opposition. Before he could do his opponent any very serious harm he was taken into custody by the Covina Constable, Geo. W. Van Vliet. In Justice Parker's court the prisoner subsequently gave bonds for his appearance for trial on March 17, St. Patrick's day.

As an aftermath to the arrests on Monday, Smith, his employees and the Covina Constable were placed under arrest on Tuesday on the complaint of Ruddell charging them with malicious mischief. The complaints were sworn to in the Los Angeles Township Court and their hearing set for March 18. For many years the Ruddell family has been in continual litigation with its neighbors.

House For Sale.

For Sale:—A modern cottage, 8 rooms, on the Reynold's addition, fronting on the Covina trolley line survey. Owner leaving for the East. Will sell cheap. J. M. Dunn, Covina, Cal.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Now is the time to get your onion sets. A few left at 10c pound at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Successful Musicale.

The musicale by Mme. Johnstone-Bishop and Miss Blanche Williams, under the auspices of the Covina Epworth League in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening drew a fashionable and appreciative audience. Mme. Johnstone-Bishop is a superb artiste, and her magnificent voice was in perfect tune, giving on this occasion one of the most satisfactory exhibition of the beauty of soprano singing ever heard in Covina. Miss Blanche Williams is a charming little lady, who proudly claims Los Angeles as her home. She played with exquisite taste and perfect execution each number receiving well merited applause.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yarnell on Saturday, March 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gant on Monday, March 9, a son.

To Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Warner, on Saturday, March 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bennett, of San Diego, on Tuesday, March 10, a daughter.

Hotel Vendome Arrivals.

D. W. Coyle, Pasadena.
W. T. Powers, Portland.
Geo. T. Bryant, San Francisco.
F. A. Bram, New York.
S. M. Woodbridge, So. Pasadena.
R. S. Smith and wife, Los Angeles.
Chas. Offerdson, Bakersfield.
Miss Rae Moore, Traer, Iowa.
Frederick Baker, Los Angeles.
F.H. Williams, San Francisco.
F. W. Briggs, Jackson, Mich.
L. W. Briggs, Jackson, Mich.
Miss Blanche Williams, Los Angeles.
Mme. Generva Johnstone-Bishop, Los Angeles.

On Display.

A choice line of hats, braids, silks, laces and novelty goods received. Prices as low as good goods will allow. The ladies are invited to call.

Miss McKirahan.

Reciprocity Day.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent Thursday at the Azusa Woman's Club when they kindly invited the Covina and Monrovia clubs to an excellent entertainment. After the opening addresses by the different presidents the program was as follows:

Miss Follet of Covina would have played the "Scarf Dance" (Chaminade) but her recent indisposition prevented her from doing so, and Miss Jessie Stouffer kindly took this place and played a caprice called a "Bacchanalian Fete" which she executed in excellent style.

This was followed by an admirable essay of "Anne Boleyn," read by Miss Emily Wheeler of Monrovia.

Miss Gesiena Brunjes of Azusa sang "Life's Lullaby" (Gerald Lane), which was well adapted for her rich contralto voice.

Miss G. C. Morgan of Covina read an excellent paper on "Settlement Work."

Mrs. Frank W. Hall of Azusa gave a beautiful recitation of "Patsy," by Kate Douglass Wiggin. The company were so delighted by her rendering of this piece that she was encored, when she recited an amusing Irish love story, being a great contrast to the pathetic story of "Patsy."

Miss Lottie Wooley of Los Angeles then sang "When the Leaves Begin to Turn," (C. A. White) in a very pleasing style.

Tea and coffee was then served with sandwiches of different kinds, also bread and butter and biscuits.

The room was most tastefully decorated with palm leaves and flowers.

Everyone returned home charmed with the delightful entertainment.

The Spanish Teacher.

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We are Losing a Good Citizen.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alhambra Bank held on Tuesday of last week our fellow-citizen W. F. Lawson was selected as cashier to succeed J. A. Green, who resigns on account of ill-health. Mr. Lawson will take charge April 1, but he will not move his family to Alhambra until the close of the school term.

In the selection of Mr. Lawson the directors of the Alhambra Bank have secured the services of a man who has the banking business at his finger ends and is a gentleman on all occasions.

During his residence amongst us Mr. Lawson and his family have made many warm friends who while regretting their departure, wish them all happiness in their new home.

This change will make no difference in Mr. Lawson's large business interests here which will continue the same as before, being in charge of Mr. Lane.

Orange Growers Attention.

We are prepared to spray for all kinds of pests. NICOTINE EMULSION can be put on the tree at any time, wilt not harm tree or fruit, but is death to all insects. Latest improved machinery. Motto: "Spray Without Ceasing." Froude & Bruce.

A New Business.

This evening at the corner of Citrus and Badillo avenues A. F. Deeter will open a new lunch counter. He will be prepared to supply all your wants from a boiled egg to a porterhouse steak. The choicest of pastry. Everything clean and wholesome.

Bicycle Change.

Elsewhere in this edition will be found the ad of W. D. Middleton & Co., successors to Coleman & Middleton, the bicycle men. The ad is a breezy letter and cuts prices to the four winds. Mr. Middleton has this week purchased the interest of Mr. Coleman in the business, and he proposes to carry a stock excelled by none in the valley and sell goods at prices which will defy competition. The shop is thoroughly equipped with the most improved machinery for repair work, so that the old time prices are no longer a necessity. You can always depend on honest goods and fair treatment at Middleton & Co.'s.

Owners of Bees.

Mrs. S. W. Mitchell is an experienced bee lady. Any one wanting their bees divided to prevent swarming and flying away can secure her help. Now is the time to look after them. Address Covina Cal.

DRUG NEWS

Having purchased the stock of Drugs of Dr. R. E. Bates, I will continue the business at the old stand and earnestly solicit a part of the community's trade. I will endeavor to serve you in the best possible manner. Bring your family receipts to me and give me a trial is all I ask. Graduate of Pharmacy, registered in California. 28 years' experience in retail drug store. That's all.

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Lecture by Chas. F. Lummis.

The third entertainment of the library course will be given in the Coolman hall on Monday evening, March 23rd, at 8:15 o'clock. On this occasion Chas. F. Lummis will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The First Americans." Secure your reserved seats at Clapp's Drug Store.

Business Change.

Having sold our bicycle business to Pete Aguayo, we desire to thank our customers for their liberal support in the past and to solicit a continuance of the same for our successor, who is well known to the trade as a competent machinist. We would ask a prompt settlement of all accounts due us, which can be paid at our old stand to Mr. Aguayo who is authorized to receipt for same.

Coleman & Eckles.

Shells and ammunition at Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

Something New— Detroit Vapor Stove at C. C. Casey Company.

A Horse Without a Head.

The fine, upstanding, dapple gray horse which has stood at Mason's harness shop for many months is headless. This terrible calamity is the result of a run-away accident. W. G. Kerckhoff's sorrel team ran away with a cultivator yesterday morning and one of the horses breaking loose ran from the ranch straight through the business portion of the town. Being of a somewhat proud disposition it preferred the sidewalk to the street and in its mad career collided with the dapple gray which has always been the the pet and admiration of the school children. In the mix-up the gray lost its head, its tail, and was otherwise bruised and mangled. The sorrel was caught without doing further damage.

Our coffee business still booms. A discriminating taste will bring us a customer wherever our coffees are tried. Remember we guarantee to suit you. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

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18 prs. Men's Vici and Calfskin, were sold for $3.50	65 prs. Women's Vici, were sold for $2.00 to $3 00
25 prs. Women's Vici Oxfords, were sold for $2.50	52 prs. Children's Vici School Shoes, were $1.20 to $2.00

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LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS

A RESUME OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN UPON IMPORTANT BILLS

A Few Items Boiled Down for the Average Readers who Wish to Keep in Touch with the Doings at the State Capitol.

MONDAY

In a message to the senate this afternoon Governor Pardee announced his veto of the bill which would have given the state prison directors the power to retain $500 each month of the receipts of the prison to pay contingent or other expenses.

Secretary of State Curry has appointed W. R. Stone statistician, the new position created in his office. Charles Orr of Mendocino takes Stone's old place, and Eugene Maxell of Los Angeles, the position of clerk of the state board of lunacy, vice Orr.

The following bills were passed in the assembly today: Higgins, appropriating $40,000 for the purchase and installation of improved machinery in the state printing office.

Appropriating $5800 for repairs and improvements at the industrial home for the adult blind at Oakland.

Appropriating $2345.75 to pay the claim of the Pacific Coast Steamship company for the loss of merchandise by the collapse of a portion of a pier in the harbor of San Francisco.

Empowering the state harbor commissioners to pay the J. D. Spreckels and Brothers company $21,000 damages sustained by the collapse of a wharf and coal bunkers in the harbor of San Francisco.

Fixing the population of the various counties of the state and classifying the counties for the purpose of regulating the compensation of county officers.

Relating to unlawful interferences with public fire alarms.

TUESDAY.

The senate today passed Assemblyman Black's bill transferring the control of the Leland Stanford, jr., university from Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford to the board of trustees of the institution.

Several minor amendments were made in the general appropriation bill, which was considered by the assembly committee of the whole on the second reading file tonight. Among the most important changes made were the following:

Increasing the appropriation for the support of the San Jose Normal school from $6000 to $8000.

Increasing the appropriation for the support of the State Normal school at Los Angeles from $7000 to $8000.

Raising the appropriation for salaries of officers, teachers and employes of the State Normal school at Chico from $56,000 to $58,000. The appropriation of $200,000 for the maintenance of the University of California was approved.

The bill as amended was recommended for passage and the bill was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

The senate passed a number of bills on the special appropriation file. Among the measures passed were the following: Appropriating $250,000 for the construction of a new building at the University of California. Appropriating $50,000 for the establishment of a state dairy school. Authorizing the trustees of the Napa state hospital to purchase 500 acres of land for that institution at a cost not to exceed $60,000. Appropriating $20,000 for an additional building for the California home for the care and training of feeble minded children. Appropriating $10,000 for an automatic fire sprinkler for the attic of the state capitol building. To create a state commission in horticulture. Appropriating $20,000 for the preservation and maintenance of the California Redwood park in Santa Cruz county. Appropriating $50,000 to place the attic of the state capitol in fireproof condition. Appropriating $150,500 for the construction of a state highway in Trinity county. Appropriating $10,000 for the relief of former army nurses and female relatives of Union Veterans. To establish a poultry experimental station in Sonoma. To erect a building at the Folsom state prison for insane prisoners. Appropriating $[illegible] for a California exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. To provide a course of instruction in navigation and nautical astronomy at the University of California.

THURSDAY

The senate this afternoon passed the bill regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery and the measure forbidding the employment of inmates of state institutions in the manufacture of products [illegible] for the use of state officers.

[illegible] bill, which [illegible] trade [illegible] and printed matter [illegible] the state was passed.

[illegible] providing for the appointment of a county [illegible] and sanitary inspector was also passed.

Providing for [illegible] and [illegible] boxes [illegible] the public schools. By [illegible] for the appointment of a state veterinarian. Authorizing payment of the accounts due California [illegible] states volunteers by the United States. To pay United States volunteers from the date of their assembling to their muster into the United States service. To provide a system of street improvement boards for cities.

FRIDAY.

The following bills were passed by the senate today: Relating to the time of commencing actions for the recovery of real property. Relating to township officers of the second class and their assistants. To regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers. Relating to the registration of voters.

In view of the fact that several bills will die on the files, Pendelton introduced a resolution, which was adopted, creating an urgency file, upon which each senator may place his most important measure. In the assembly this afternoon Wright withdrew his constitutional amendment providing for the removal of the capitol to San Jose.

Johnstone's bill, appropriating $12,000 for farmer's institutes to be held under the auspices of the University of California, was passed.

The bill by Coggins appropriating $28,000 for the erection of additional building for the use of the State Normal school at Chico.

Final passage was given to Wolfe's bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection and equipment of buildings for the San Francisco State Normal school.

SATURDAY.

Although the senate finance committee devoted an all day session to the consideration of the general appropriation bill it failed to complete its labors upon the measure.

During the day several amendments were made, among which are the following: To increase the appropriation for traveling expenses of the state board of education from $1000 to $1500.

Increasing the salary list of the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind at Berkeley from $85,000 to $91,200.

Decreasing the appropriation for the transportation of prisoners from $60,000 to $50,000.

Increasing the appropriation for the Tuolumne county district fair from $1750 to $2000.

Increasing the appropriation for the Mendocino county fair from $1000 to $2000.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chief Executive Gives His Reason for Calling the Senate Together

Washington—President Roosevelt has sent the following message to the senate:

"To the senate: I have called the senate in extraordinary session to consider the treaties, concerning which it proved impossible to take action during the session of congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with the republic of Columbia, securing to the United States a right to build the isthmian canal, and to the treaty with the republic of Cuba, or securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries.

"The great and far-reaching importance of these two treaties to the welfare of the United States, and the urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Will Order New Ships

San Francisco—The Japanese steamship company, Toyo Kisen Kaisha, will order the immediate construction of three vessels with a gross tonnage of 13,000 each. Plans and specificaions were prepared some months ago. The company will decide on March 20 where they shall be constructed. This company has a joint service with the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental lines, each one having their steamships in service. The Pacific Mail's action in building and buying large, modern ships for the Oriental service from this port makes it imperative that the Japanese lines follow suit. It is understood that the Occidental and Oriental company will also secure larger vessels.

San Jose Disappointed

The state capitol will not be removed to San Jose, as far as this legislature has anything to say on the subject, for the senate voted down the Oneil constitutional amendment by a vote of 12 noes to 15 ayes. There was a little fight about the matter, Oneil and Shortridge speaking for it and Devlin of Sacramento against it. The senators had a bit of fun with Bauer for trying to have an amendment added making San Francisco the capital. Sanford gravely moved as a substitute the name of Ukiah as the seat of government. None but the San Jose senators appeared to take the matter at all seriously, though ten days ago there were many who thought that something might be done.

The Fighting in Morocco

Madrid—There are contradictory reports regarding the fighting in Morocco, the [illegible] dispatches insisting that the sultan was victorious. There have apparently been two battles, neither of which was decisive.

Smallpox Cure.—When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe as a panacea it passed unheeded. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; digitalis, one grain; half a teaspoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. A teaspoonful is a dose; for children, smaller doses according to age.

A beginning of kidney trouble lies in the fact that people, especially women, do not drink enough water. A tumbler of water sipped in the morning immediately on rising, another at night, are recommended by physicians. Try to drink as little water as possible with meals, but take a glassful half an hour to an hour before eating. This rule persisted in day after day, month after month, the complexion will improve and the general health likewise. Water drunk with meals should be sipped, as well as taken sparingly.

Pneumonia.—Grease the patient's breast with sweet oil. Take lobelia, pulverize and sprinkle on the greased surface all it will retain. Cover with a cloth to prevent displacement and in a few hours all symptoms will have disappeared. Of course it will be understood that treatment must be given before the disease has made much progress.

Cure for Cancer.—Take galangal root, grate or pulverize to a fine powder, add zinc chlorid, make a plaster and apply all over the cancer surface. Renew every day until the cancer begins to give way from the healthy tissue. Generally the plaster can stay on the cancer about four or five days, then remove and apply any good salve.

WE CAN WHIP THE WORLD.

Lord Beresford's High Opinion of the Power of the United States.

According to Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the British navy, this country can whip the world, either from an economic or any other view point. This statement he made in England just before sailing for the United States, where he hopes to promote a community of interests and methods between this coun ry and Great Britain. He does not believe a political alliance possible and states that the sentiments of both countries forbid it. A business alliance, however, he favors. The coming century, he says, will be one of business, and by the establishment of greater intercommunication of capital and interests between the two countries

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

he believes that it will be a century of peace.

Lord Beresford has strongly criticised his country for its connection with the Venezuelan muddle, and says emphatically that England should not only support the Monroe doctrine in a moral sense, but fight for it if necessary.

Lord Beresford is the greatest naval captain in the British navy. He commanded the Condor in the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and led a naval brigade in the Soudan expedition of 1885. In 1897 he became a rear admiral.

U. S. Forest Reserves.

The total area of all the forest reserves in the United States is now 58,850,925 acres. It is interesting to note that the total area of the United States, exclusive of island possessions, is 2,362,960,000 acres. Thus it will be seen that the forest reserves now amount to about one-fortieth of the entire area of the United States. In square miles the area of the reserves is 91,954 or almost twice the size of Pennsylvania.

The export of canary birds from Germany is very large. Every year about 130,000 of these birds are sent to America, 3,000 to Great Britain, and some 2,000 to Russia.

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CONSENT EASILY WON.

The Reason a Little Girl Agreed to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys spit into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—From the German.

A Rainy Day In Japan.

In the houses, the streets and the gardens, the places of public resort, everywhere in Japan, is to be found the all pervading element of art and beauty. A rainy day in Japan is not as in London a day of gloom and horror but a day of absolute fascination. What a joy is the spectacle of all those lovely yellow paper umbrellas nurturing themselves beneath a shower like flowers before the sun! The Japanese have given the nation not only the house beautiful, but the street beautiful.—"Japan; a Record In Color," by Mortimer Menpes.

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	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
34	Ar Pomona				6 51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am			6 51pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 03pm	
	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		8 44pm
36	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
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SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
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8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	
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4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	
	Lv Ontario	7 07am			3 03pm	
	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		3 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
67	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
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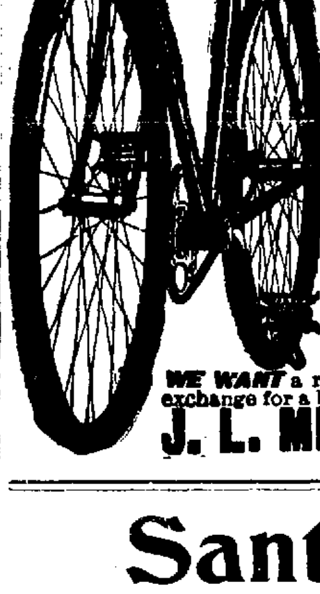

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—TO LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 45 Daily ex-S.	No. 41 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;31	6:59	7:30	9:01	* 12:55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:20	8;00	8;30	10:08	1:50	2;05	5:20

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:20	8:30	10;50	4:30	6:05	6;25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	11:50	5:28	7:00	7:16	9:04

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222 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Woman in an Unconscious Condition Found on Sidewalk.

Upon Examination at the Hospital, Her Body was Discovered to be Covered with Scars, Caused by the Hypodermic Injection of Morphine—Facts Published as Warning to Other Women.

The above headlines recite the actual experience of a poor wreck of a woman who had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large mercantile house in New York. Her health began to fail, and instead of taking rest and proper medical treatment she resorted to stimulants and morphine.

The hospital physician discovered that her primary trouble **was an affection of the womb,** which could readily have been cured in the first stages. If when she had first felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had heeded the warning that serious trouble was in store, and commenced a regular treatment with the Pinkham Remedies, as did Mrs. Rober of Chicago, whose letter follows, the polypus in the womb would have been dissolved and passed away, and to-day she would have been a well woman.

Why will women let themselves drift along into terrible suffering and sickness in this way, when there is monumental proof that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is daily relieving thousands of women from this very trouble? There is no excuse for any woman who suffers to go without help. Mrs. Pinkham is very glad indeed to give her personal advice to any one who will write for it, and the following letter simply goes to prove that the Vegetable Compound will positively cure female ills:

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What the Delightful Creature Did With It After Much Advice.

How she acquired it it does not really matter, possibly by teaching school, painting fire screens or washing. Anyway when she found herself in possession of the sum she set about to see what she could do with it.

Certain amiable friends told her it would be very nice to buy some new dresses, hats, gloves, shoes and such. But she had a full assortment and didn't require anything of the sort. An aunt told her to invest it in a certain telegraph stock that would bring in good interest.

"But I want my hundred dollars all to myself, you know."

"Poor, foolish dear, it will all be yours, just the same. You can use the interest just the same. I know where you can draw—why, 6 per cent."

"What? That is only $6 a year! Six dollars is awfully small by the side of this. I'm going to count it again. Maybe some of it is gone." The very thought of such a thing made the little creature flutter. For the tenth time that day she sat down and counted the talismanic roll of bills—four twenties, one ten and two fives. It was all right, and her pulse resumed its normal beat. Suddenly she gave a little shriek of delight and jumped up and cried:

"I know just what I shall do! I'll get it—busted. I think that's what they call"—

"Child, what are you talking about?"

"Talking about finance, auntie. I'm going to make this stingy little roll into a big one. It doesn't show off at all."

"You are queer, dear."

"I'm going to get it all in five dollar bills. I think the pictures on the fives are ever so much prettier." Life seemed more rosy after the delightful creature possessed twenty nice, crisp fivers. She counted and recounted them when another fancy came.

"I'm tired looking at these common bills. They don't jingle and ring. I'm going to get five nice, clean, new twenty dollar goldpieces." No sooner was it said than done. The table rang for two days as she tossed the bright yellow pieces about like jack stones. Even then she wasn't quite happy. The little pile of twenty dollar yellow boys looked so small. Then she scouted about and got together 100 silver dollars. She polished every one daily and played with them. Next she got 200 fifty cent pieces. But life was still an aching void. She at last owned $100 in twenty-five cent coins. Surely she must be satisfied now. But, no; she broke into one of the quarters, felt discouraged after that and was quite unlike her old self until she found one little nickel left, the very last coin of the hundred dollars that had caused her so much trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Freak Tree.

Probably one of the most remarkable curiosities in the world is the twin tree growing in the province of Loire, southern France. This marvelous freak of nature consists of two healthy trees some twenty feet high, with brilliant foliage, the top one actually growing upon the lower.

A cavity was formed in the upper trunk of the bottom tree, which was filled with decaying bark and the accumulated dust and debris of years. This became a sort of bed, from which sprang the roots and in time produced the upper tree. Contrary to all the laws of horticulture, the life of the tree has not been injured in the least by its parasite companion on top.

The top tree is a lime, and the peasants in the neighborhood make occasional pilgrimages to this tree, as they make a sort of tea from the buds of the lime, which, they say, on account of its peculiar growth and situation, has mysterious and beneficial powers if imbibed.

The lime is firmly rooted in the lower tree, having withstood the ravages of the wind for years, and seems to be nourished as well as if it were growing in the natural soil of the earth.

Diggs—Smith's wife is deaf and dumb.

Biggs—Does she talk with her fingers?

Diggs—I guess so. Smith hasn't a dozen hairs left in his head.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

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PONIES AND COBS.

How the Distinctions Between the Two Are Defined.

A correspondent writes, says the Badminton Magazine, to ask me what a "pony" is—not the pony of the betting ring; he refers to the animal. The dictionaries which he has consulted tell him no more than that "a pony" is "a little horse," and he wants to know where the pony ends and the horse begins. The term is, of course, very loosely used. At Newmarket, where one might expect accurate definitions the trainers seem to call all sorts of animals ponies. "I will send round your pony at 8 o'clock," is a familiar phrase to me, and in two cases it has always portended the arrival of an animal of quite 14.2. I have searched for authorities for some time past and only accidentally came upon one the other day. A pony, I find it stated, is strictly applicable to an animal under 13 hands. Above 13 and up to 13.3 the creature should be known as a galloway, and over 13.3 it becomes a horse. This, however, is not the modern interpretation, though when the phraseology was altered I do not know. According to the Hurlingham rules of polo, "the height of ponies shall not exceed 14 hands 2 inches," and such an animal according to my old time authority would be quite a full sized horse. One cannot, of course, go against the Hurlingham nomenclature, but I should be inclined to say that in general parlance anything under 14 hands is a pony. I am glad my correspondent did not ask for an exact definition of a "cob," for I could do no better than suggest that a thickset pony from about 13.3 to 14.2 would come under the head. The term "cobby," at any rate, has a significance of its own.

Candid.

"Do you mean to say that you have not read all of Shakespeare's plays?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "To tell the truth, I did not mean to say it. As in the case of most people, the confession slipped out quite by accident."—Washington.

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PARIS PAWNSHOPS.

Why They Are Poor Places to Get Loans on Stolen Watches.

Of watches alone there are received here and at the twenty-two branch offices from a thousand to twelve hundred a day, about 350,000 in a year, the average loan on a watch being 30 or 40 francs. The official assured me that in this great number of watches scarcely one in a thousand has been stolen, the fact being that people who have come dishonestly by watches or other property find it safer of the mont de piete. The reason of this was presently made plain as we watched the formalities of record, and I realized how difficult it would be for any one to do business here under a concealed identity. Every client receiving a loan greater than 15 francs must produce some official document—an insurance policy, a citizen's voting card, a permit to carry arms or a rent receipt bearing his signature and throwing light upon his station in life. For loans under 15 francs the client is simply required to show an envelope through the mails to his address. All these facts, with various others, are duly inscribed upon huge record sheets, so that whoever deals with the mont de piete exposes himself to the scrutiny that must be ungrateful to folks of shady antecedents. Indeed, certain persons make this a grievance against the mont de piete and declare the Paris system an impertinent intrusion upon a client's privacy, which would seem a point badly taken if the client is an honest man.—Cleveland Moffett on Paris Pawnshops in Century.

Cards Disclose the Man.

"I wish I had not played bridge with Mr. X.," said a girl recently. "I thought him so nice before, and now my liking for him has quite gone. He was so keen about trifles, insisted upon every forfeit, questioned the score and seemed so annoyed when he lost, and yet the stakes were very small, and he was only out a few dollars; so, of course, it was not the money. It must have been the disposition of the man coming out under provocation, and the test did not show him up to advantage. Now, Mr. Z., the other man at the table, was so good natured and such a gentleman in his play that I quite like him, although I never thought him attractive before."

All games of competition may be said to assay certain characteristics, but the most crucial test seems to be card playing, and bridge is responsible for many a coolness resulting from self betrayal at the green table.—New York Tribune.

The Lord's Intermediary.

Along with the snug little fortune that Deacon Jones had accumulated as the leading grocer of Gooseville Cove, his bump of self esteem, which was originally fairly large, had increased proportionately, until, as the richest man in the Cove, he felt himself entitled to considerable deference—its patron saint, in fact. When one day good old Parson Abbeck went to him for a subscription to home missions—which he got—he remarked, "Deacon, I cannot help noticing that your fellow citizens seem to hold you in high esteem."

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Conclusion.

"Well," said the man who had come in from the remote wilds, "I suppose you've lost your seat in congress ag'in."

"No. You remember, I had the misfortune to be defeated."

"You don't say! And after me travelin' forty mile to vote fer you! The folks out our way will shore be surprised. So you ain't goin' to sit in congress no more?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, well! Things are certainly go in' queer these days. I reckon they'll be movin' the Washington monument next."—Washington Star.

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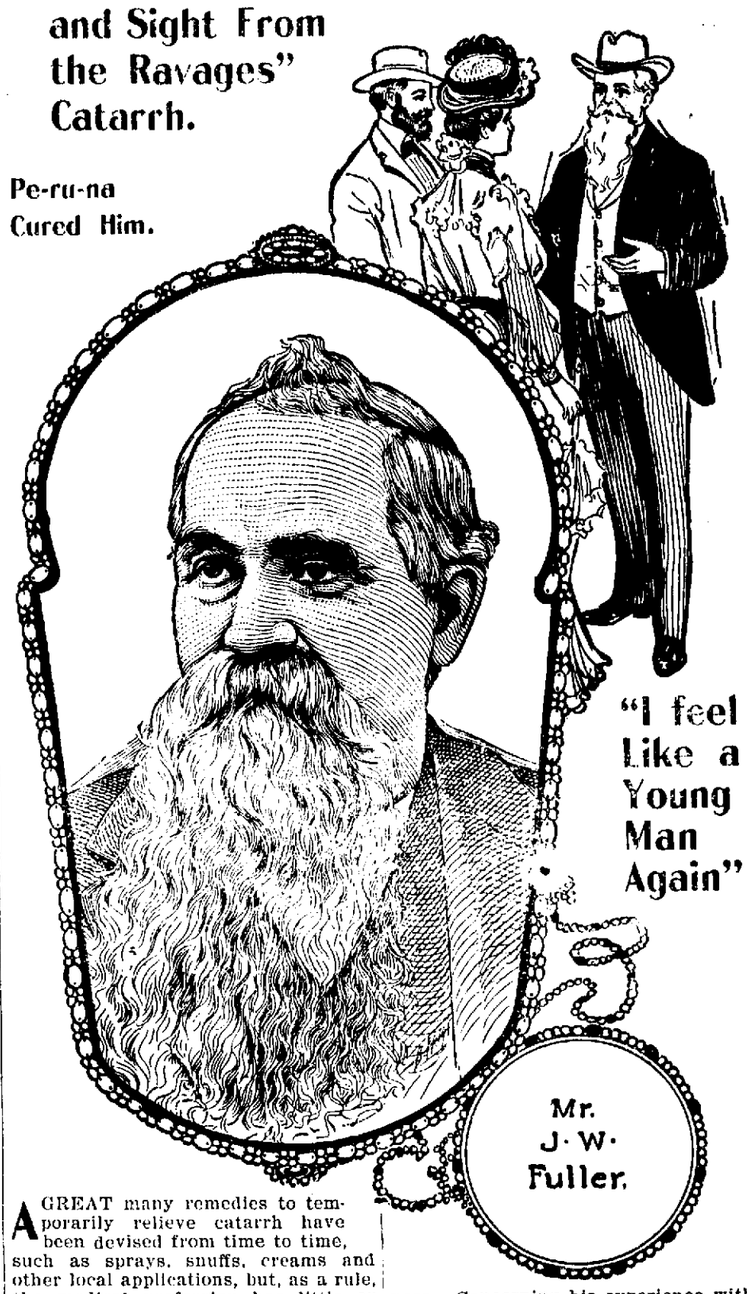

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"Although well along toward the allotted span of man's life I am pleased as a child over the results, and feel like a young man again."—J. W. Fuller.

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COVINA, March 14.

The complete success of the rural mail delivery is now generally conceded, and the growth of the system in the past four years from 148 to 11650 routes has apparently "set the pace" that must result in the early consummation of the present plan, which involves the covering of 1,000,000 square miles with free delivery as against 300,000 as at present. The appropriation for the fiscal year is $7,000,000 and the present delivery reaches about 7,000 000 people.

The Monrovia branch of the Pacific Electric Railway Co. was formerly opened on Tuesday and visitors by the hundreds flocked into that beautiful little foothill city, the crowd continuing without cessation all day. The road is another monument of the work being done by Mr. Huntington in Los Angeles county and emphasizes the fact that his word can be depended on.

About a year ago Mr. Huntington made the announcement to the residents of Monrovia that he would build them an electric railroad if they would give him the right of way through the city and a place to build a depot. They immediately began work and within sixty days had the right of way granted to the city limits. Thereupon, Mr. Huntington began grading the line from Alhambra to Monrovia.

A Covina lady handed us the following, with a request that we publish it:

"Men are the Gossipers."

Who is it that is always talked of as being gossipers? The women of course.

But are they any more so than the men? No! The men are always talking about women gossiping. What would they think to see a group of women standing on every street corner and in front of every public building, spitting tobacco on the walks, drinking and making remarks about every man they see, and as he passed by make some blackguard remark about his form, clothes and walk?

The men will stand on the corners and in front of buildings from early morning till late at night and spit tobacco on the walk, till it is almost impossible to pass, and if one has a nice dress on, it is ruined from the spit. Then they will make some remark about the care she takes of her dress, and what they would do if that was a wife of theirs. If you don't want us to ruin our clothes, why will you [illegible] spit all over the walks? Is it just as easy to walk to the edge of the walk and spit? It would look much better, and will [illegible] half the walk a hundred per cent. If a women lifts her dress from the spit you have [illegible] to make.

One need not only make such remarks about women's clothes, form and walk, but knows every [illegible] better than she herself; and will tell it to all the men that will listen to him—with a great many embellishments. Then he will tell one man what he knows of another and how he talks, drinks, and how often he visits some other places that men go to spend the day.

He can tell how often some women go to town. If he was out working and making an honest living, instead of on the corner or in some of these other places, he couldn't see all these happenings. But no, he won't work; but stands on the corner from morning till noon, and from noon till night gossiping. Then he goes home and his wife, who has been home all day hard at work, tells him something she has heard one of the neighbors say. He then gives her a scolding for gossiping: says he thinks a woman has little to do to be talking about other people's affairs, and likely spoils the whole evening for her when she has probably only been telling the same thing that he has told twenty times that day. But then it was all right for him to tell such. He is a man and she only a woman; that makes a world of difference, for a woman is supposed to be a natural gossiper. But a man is perfect—in his own mind.

What is a virtue in a man is a disgrace in a woman, it seems. If a man has to make other people's affairs his own why should he always be harying on gossiping?

The men take just as much delight in telling a bit of scandal as any woman could. If you don't believe it just watch when some story gets started, and you will see more men talking it over together than you will women; and the men will be sure it never dies, but always be bringing it up.

The editors are not satisfied with the men on the streets gossiping about women, but will print every little piece they can find about women gossiping But they are very careful to say nothing about the men, of course. Yet they will listen to more gossip from one man in their office in one day than from a women in one week.

Yet the men say the women are the only ones who gossip: but if the women could hear, they would find out the men are just as bad to gossip as a woman ever dared to be.

The men, too, will say, "My wife told me such a thing about Mrs. so and so," and try to get his poor wife in trouble, when the woman will say, "I heard such a thing about so and so," and not mention her husband's name.

MORAL: O! Men! ye saints, do be careful lest those terrible women teach you to gossip just a little bit too.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompaning pains. To say that the remedy acted as a very agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attact of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies it is my favorite and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cold or cough; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle at C. F. Clapp's.

Christian Endeavor, Christian Church tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount," "What Christ Teaches about Trust," Matt. 6 19-34. Leaders, E. E. Speer and Pliny Stanton.

SUMMONS.

(No. 40103)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California, in and for the the County of Los Angeles.

John C. Webb, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Compaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons—is served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

C. W. BELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By D. S. Burson, Deputy Clerk.

M. M. Meyers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MRS. L. S. ADAMS,
Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

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Citrus Ave., Opp. Hotel Vendome

Summons.

(No. 40569)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Jeanne Bloomstein, Plaintiff, vs. Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1903.

(Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.
By D. S. Burson, Jr. Deputy Clerk.

W. R. Hervey, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale.

ESTATE OF EDWARD PERCY SOUTH, deceased.

The Administrator is prepared to receive bids for the following real and personal property:

A tract of land, in oranges, containing ten acres, or thereabouts, together with cottage, barn, outbuildings etc; said land being situated in Covina, Los Angeles, California, and being the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, in Township 1, Range 10 West, S. B. M., excepting therefrom a strip of land five feet wide along the east side of said tract, together with a right of way for road purposes on the west side of said tract.

Ten shares of stock in the Contract Water Company.

Ten shares of stock in the Charter Oak Water Company.

Household furniture and personal effects on the premises at the ranch.

The property will be sold as one parcel or in separate lots or parcels.

The stock in the Contract Water Company is appurtenant to the land, but nevertheless should be specifically set forth in any bid for the real estate.

The real estate, premises and furniture, may be seen an application to Mr. C. Hebeler, Country Club, Covina.

Bids, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent, should be addressed, to J. G. BLUMER, Sierra Madre, Cal., Administrator.

Up-to-date line of stationery, all new stock, at Baker's.

After the rain is the time to plant your spuds, and you can get good seed spuds at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

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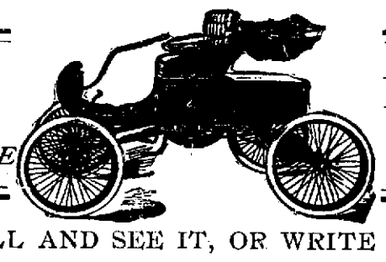

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FOR SALE:—First-class baled barley hay, $11 per ton, at the Lower Ruddock Ranch. Apply to Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Remember that our building cuts no ice with our selling groceries, and that all orders will be promptly filled. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

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These are prosperous times. People are taking out Life Insurance.
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There is only one BEST, and that is the one you should insure in.
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Send age and let me quote prices and show you the proofs for the above statements.

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Local Events.

$5000 to loan. W. F. Watts.

Before you go away sell your second hand goods to D. B. Wilson.

Gasoline Stoves, cook stoves, at D. B. Wilson's.

For Sale: Choice Burbank seed potatoes. E. E. Pitts, Irwindale.

Everything as represented or money back, at Baker's.

Guns to rent, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

All eyes are now turned to Bell, Ostrander & Co. and the Pacific Electric new railroad.

Michael Overholtzer has contracted for the purchase of the Weidenmuellier ten acre grove on Puente street.

For Sale: Wagon rack and two ton springs in good condition. A bargain $50. Joe Smeltzer, Charter Oak.

A. P. Kerckhoff has been confined to his residence with a severe attack of la grippe during the past week.

Rumor has it that a member of the firm of Thomas & Hulce is shortly to form a matrimonial partnership.

$25 Thor bicycle for $16 spot cash. Only three left.
W. D. Middleton & Co.

A big line of canned fruits at rock bottom prices at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s. All grades to choose from.

Mrs. J. B. Raymond is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Ed Seeley in Los Angeles.

Miss McKirahan, the milliner, was in Los Angeles yesterday purchasing spring goods.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

"The Day of Pentecost" and "The Evolution of a Sinner" will be the morning and evening themes at the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow.

J. R. Elliott lost a valuable driving horse this week. The animal disemboweled himself by jumping straddle of a post in the barn.

Our bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc, are giving universal satisfaction. Send us a trial order.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Throop Mandolin Club is billed for an entertainment in the High School Auditorium Saturday evening, March 21.

For ranges, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves the place to buy is Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

If you are looking for a high grade shoe at a moderate price try the Walkover. We have them in all styles.
3-28 Azusa Mercantile Co.

Loucile, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro, has been seriously sick during the past week, but is reported as considerably improved today.

LADIES! LADIES!! LADIES!!! Arriving daily, beautiful samples of Spring Hats. The nobbiest and largest stock of millinery goods in Covina.
Mrs. Tanner, opp. Hotel Vendome.

The theme at the Baptist Church Sunday morning will be "A Great Man's Mistake." B. Y. P. U. topic at 6:30 p. m. will be, "Christ Teaching Trust," Mrs. Effie Broyton, leader. You are invited.

J. A. McBride, of Pomona, has purchased the interest of E. J. Mead in the real estate firm of McBride & Mead, and the business will now be conducted under the firm name of McBride Bros.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Allison, was in Los Angeles Thursday as a witness on the Hansler murder case. Hansler, who murdered his wife near El Monte several months ago was arrested by Allison.

The annual all day meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, on Tuesday, March 17. The morning session will commence at 10 a. m. Very interesting program. Lunch served by the ladies of Covina. All are invited.

Mr. Clarence Menefee and his charming bride were very pleasantly surprised at their home on Grand avenue on Monday evening by about forty of their friends and neighbors. It was a jolly crowd and merriment reigned supreme until midnight.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will be at home at Palmetto Grove, residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, on Wednesday evening March 18th. The guests will be entertained with a parlor sketch and refreshments. You are cordially invited to come and bring a friend, a dime and a nickle.

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Clothing for Men

We want to tell you about it

How the cloth is examined, the thorough shrinking it gets before cutting, the careful inspection of the goods as they come from the tailors, the importance of the designing, the selection of the buttons and lining for each fabric, the generous policy of cutting plenty of cloth to the garment, the generous harmonious effect of the whole, place this well known line of ready to wear garments in a class by themselves.

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Welts and Turns for the little Folks
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In Quality and Variety our spring stock shows many improvements.

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Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

New garden and field seed, all kinds.
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All the leading patent medicines, pills, plasters, tablets, all new stock, at Baker's.

Remember we carry Valvoline White Dynamo Oil, the finest on the market. Potter's Hardware.

$25 Thor bicycle for $16 spot cash. Only three left.
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Midweek prayermeeting, Thursday, March, 19th, subject: "Hannah is a Model Mother," 1st Samuel 1;9-18, 24-28, 3;19-22. Leader, Rev. Francis Lawson.

Puritan Butter is always fresh, sweet and pure. No other brand gives as universal satisfaction. Costs no more than other kinds.
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Rolled barly, each sack weighing 77 lbs or more, $1.05. Heavy bran 80 lb. sack $1.00. Light bran 65 lb. sack, 85c. TAYLOR'S CASH STORE,
Opposite depot, Glendora.

The Griffith Bros. will commence Monday placing the material on the ground for their new block. These gentlemen are genuine "hustlers" and will make very valuable additions to business circles in Covina.

Mabel, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goldsberry, had the misfortune to break her arm on Saturday by falling out a of buggy while at play with other children of her own age.

A party of Illinois people who have been spending the winter in Southern California, the greater portion of their time being spent in this section, left Glendora for their homes on Tuesday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wolfe and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Lampin and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Lampin, Mrs. Ellen Price, Daniel Dierdorff and daughter Miss Mary.

While L. M. Swallow, of Irwindale, was attending the concert in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, some unknown driver collided with his buggy, which was hitched in front of Brice's barber shop, completely demolishing one of the wheels. The driver neglected to leave his card, but this will be overlooked if he will call around at the blacksmith shop of Gauldin & Goff and settle for the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Brock have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian, and Charles William Nicklin, which will take place the evening of March 24 in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles. The bride's father owns a large orange grove at San Dimas.

On Sunday, at their home on Palmetto street Mr and Mrs. Clarence Allison entertained a family party with a turkey dinner in honor of grandma Allison, this estimable lady having [illegible] The guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, grandma Reed, grandma Allison, Mrs. Andrew McAllen, and Wallace and Tom Reed.

For Sale:—Entire stock of fine millinery cheap. U. G. Cole & Co.
279 W. 2nd St., Pomona, Cal.

Geo. Ruddock, of Compton, who has been the guest at Mountain View, returned home this week.

2nd hand ladies and gents wheels in good running order $5 to $8. Bring the money with you.
W. D. Middleton & Co.

The Walkover is without exception the most comfortable and the best fitting shoe for the price, you can get them at the Azusa Mercantile Co. 3-28

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

The members of the Degree of Honor held a basket social in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Thursday evening. It was a large gathering and the evening was most enjoyably spent. The following interesting program was excellently rendered: Instrumental duet, Swaim Bros.; recitation, Hilliard Mason; song, Mr. Swaim; reading, Mrs. Prather; reading, Hessie Graham; duet, Swaim Bros.; reading, Mrs. J. D. Reed. The sale of the baskets netted the ladies $20.00.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee. Liege & Haskins' celebrated Mocha and Java, Liege & Haskins' Oriental Brand, B. & O. Green Package M. & J., B. & O. Brown Package M. & J. We do not care about the experience of blending coffee; we get the flavor, and that's what tells. Remember, you are missing a treat three times a day if you are not using one of these brands.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Fine line of cigars at Baker's.

Bedroom suits at D. B. Wilson's.

Lunch dainties of all kinds at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Kodak supplies at Baker's, the druggist.

Mrs. N. E. Seeley, of Los Angeles, is the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley.

Mrs. E. H. Root of Minneapolis, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stumpf and family.

J. D. Crenshaw and wife have moved into their purchase, the Bryant house on Second street.

Before you start on your journey get a telescope valise at D. B. Wilson's.

Senator Stephen Elkins, and party passed through Covina in his private car the "Convoy" on Monday.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

DEPOT RESTAURANT: By coming here for Sunday's dinner you will be assured of excellent service as well as every seasonable delicacy.

2nd hand ladies and gents wheels in good running order $5 to $8. Bring the money with you.
W. D. Middleton & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Fesler have removed to Redlands to locate. This estimable couple during their long residence amongst us have made a host of warm friends who regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Palmeteer, of Chicago, are guests of their cousin Mr. C. H. Ruddock, at his beautiful winter home, Mountain View. Mr. Palmeteer is the son of the late J. H. Palmeteer, well known to many of our readers, who during his visit with his nephew two years ago had a pleasant word and a witty story for every one he met.

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Call and see us upon any mechanical proposition and we will save you money.

AUTOMOBILES the next thing on the programme as soon as we can reduce our stock by $2,500.

WE EXPECT TO BUILD UP A MACHINE SHOP OF AMPLE proportions and to that end we expect to move large quantities of bicycles and sundries within a short period, and offer Appeals at 25 per cent, White Flyers at 50 per cent, Clevelands at 15 per cent, Ramblers at 15 per cent reduction. The best wheel extant, i. e., the Racycle, remains unchanged in price, but everything else goes forth on liberal cash reductions.

Any $3.00 Bicycle Lamp $2.50, and Majestic for $2.00, one week only, spot cash, and can of carbide thrown in. Remember, for one week from Saturday night, March 14th only, can you buy these lamps at these prices.

Goodrich tires put on $3.50 each, Hartford $3.00.

We have three-fourths of all business in the valley, and expect to enlarge it.

MR. CLARENCE COLEMAN takes active charge of all bicycle repair work so the highest grade of work possible can be expected and prices will be as low as possible compatible with perfectly guaranteed work.

The Covina Argus

A. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Keep to the right and don't get left.

It's about time for Mr. Edison to abolish the horse again.

There is little hope for the young man who borrows money to frame his college diploma.

Employes of the steel trust seem disposed to look that profit-sharing gift horse in the mouth.

The "silent" partner in an English firm has decamped with half a million dollars. Another proof that silence is golden?

Henry Watterson says the "smart set" is doomed. But the smart set shows no inclination to take the Colonel seriously.

There are said to be 1,000,000 morphine fiends in the United States, but this estimate may have been dreamed by one of the fraternity.

A Missouri court has decided that the mule is a treacherous animal. Let us hope the court's decision was due merely to hearsay evidence.

Say, but the laziness germ takes a bite out of the boy when the latter faces up a cord of hardwood and father hands over the bucksaw.

England calls the American method "shirt sleeve diplomacy." Honest, straightforward methods, saying what you think, have indeed broken all European precedents.

It is estimated that the peaceful blockade in Venezuela will cost the blockaders about three times the amount of the original debt, besides scaring everybody half to death.

Parisian society women now put rubber boots on their pet dogs when they are taken out in the rain. Pity the case of the society woman's pet dog. What shame must fill its heart when it meets other dogs.

A club woman proclaims that men should share in domestic labors—help to look after the house and wash the dishes. But why should club women insist on men doing something that they wouldn't do themselves?

New a German poet has set his quill lance against Kipling and declares that by writing "The Rowers" the Englishman has wiped himself from the memory of all Germany. Let the poets fight it out and demonstrate for all time that the pen is mightier than the sword.

After a hasty glance over the statement of earnings of the Standard Oil Company for several years past we lean slightly toward the conclusion that the company's plan for pensioning its aged employes will not force the concern into bankruptcy for at least two years.

An authority on the subject says: "A corn on the foot is an effort of nature to protect the soft tissues of the toe from undue pressure, by forming a hard or callous substance to receive it." Then all we can say is that Nature, if it considers a corn any "relief" from anything, is laboring under a mistake.

Maine has discovered that game-laws are profitable. Between eight and ten thousand hunters from other States visited the Maine woods during the hunting-season, and paid from two to three dollars a day to the licensed guides whom the law requires hunters from without the State to employ. Counting what they spent on guides, hotels, camp rentals and railroad fares it is estimated that the hunters left a million dollars in the State. It is evidently profitable as well as humane to protect game from indiscriminate slaughter.

And now it is stated that China has anthracite coal fields that are immensely greater than those of Pennsylvania. It is hardly possible to see anything nowadays without finding out pretty soon that China saw it first. It seems as if about the only things of which China is shy are an appreciation of its own resources and an ability to make use of them. However it may be just as well, as these things would undoubtedly interfere with some very desirable spheres of influence, which will eventually, no doubt, transmute the natural wealth of the country into the coin of the various realms represented.

Simplicity and economy are to be the watchwords of the women students at one of the great Western universities. Expenses for decorations at parties and banquets are to be reduced by the use of tissue-paper hangings instead of smilax and ribbons. The large orchestras are to be cut down to five pieces; invitations and programs to be printed plainly and without ornamentation; refreshments to be limited to simple and inexpensive dishes. All this because the college entertainments have become a burden upon many of the students. The girls have wisely concluded that social life from which any are debarred by expense is a failure. What again it would be if their example were followed by society outside of college!

When a man is depressed he may be sure that the indulgence in physical actions characteristic of depression, such as moping and sighing, will still more increase his depression, while his first attempt at more sensible conduct will prove that the deliberate and at first artificial assumption of cheerfulness and activity will, after a while, actually bring about a more cheerful frame of mind. Slow movements, slow speech, physical action of every kind deliberately rendered slow, is an antidote to the irritation of a man harassed and pressed with affairs, which good sense will suggest to him, although he may know nothing about the psychological theory of attaining a desired condition of mental quiet by, at first, imitating the bodily gesture of a calm mind. On the other hand, the giving way to quick, irritated bodily movements is sure to cause an accession of irritability.

A Wisconsin justice has given a hard knock against that good old adage which says that blood is thicker than water. A Milwaukee couple brought suit before the justice against two of their second cousins, who came upon them for a friendly visit and remained with them five weeks. They sued for $55 for board. The justice held that the claim was just and the visitors had to pay. It was of no avail that the visitors pleaded relationship. Futile was their plea that they did not agree to pay board. Equally unavailing was the fact that the plaintiffs had urged them to stay. It is proverbially an inhospitable age, but it would seem that invited guests must still have some rights, in law if not in etiquette. But the justice, who has evidently had experience himself, is of the opinion that the perfunctory "Stay longer do" must not be taken too seriously. Politeness is one thing, and provisions at high prices are quite another. If the precedent established by this judge is to become general law it must behoove all persons contemplating a visit to demand that a receipted board bill be forwarded with the invitation.

A query, important to mathematicians and athletes alike, is, What are the natural limits of record-breaking? For twenty years past the records in all track and field events have been approaching a limit—a familiar mathematical phenomenon. That limit is possibly calculable. In the hundred-yard dash, for example, the recording of good time means merely the possession of sufficient muscular and nervous energy to make a certain number of strides of a certain length with great rapidity. A physiologist should be able to tell us within a fraction of a second just what is the theoretical limit for this distance. But the facts have in the past played havoc with such theories. For a matter of teh years, ten seconds seemed the shortest time for a hundred yards. A dozen athletes equaled it; none surpassed it. Yet since that time the record has gone down by fifths of a second to 9 3-5. But the limit is clearly being approached. Not so long ago the mile record was successively broken by many seconds at a time; this year a great English runner, after several unsuccessful trials, beat the previous four-mile record of 19 minutes 33 4-5 seconds by just two seconds. If the limit has not been reached earlier, it is because tracks, training and paraphernalia of sport have been gradually improved. But the time is well within sight when the idea of record-breaking must be given up, or else performances must be measured by fractions of time smaller than a fifth of a second, and by distances and heights reckoned in less than quarters of an inch. The prospect of running records won by hundredths of a second, and weight-throwing records determined by triangulation and a jury of mathematical experts, is not alluring to the imagination; yet to this complexion must we come, unless we are willing to forego the somewhat factitious joys of record breaking, and to fall back upon the more primitive satisfaction of merely beating a worthy opponent.

THOROUGHLY DOMESTICATED.

Mrs. Wagtung Thankful She Is Not Like Other Women.

"Well, for my part, I don't see how in the wide world some women find time to gad around the way they do" said Mrs. Wagtung to her husband, at the supper table the other evening.

"I never go downtown without running across Mrs. Smythe. I met her this afternoon, and on Monday I met her at the Art Club exhibition. And then there is Mrs. Jaynes. How that woman finds time to go out so much is a mystery to me. I met her on Tuesday at Prof. Smart's lecture, and again on Wednesday at a bargain sale. And when it comes to Mrs. Bright, why, I don't believe that that woman makes any pretense of ever staying at home. I met her on Thursday at Brs. Brigham's when I was out calling, and she was the first person I saw that I knew at the flower show on Friday afternoon, and I dare say that I'll see her at the matinee on Saturday afternoon.

"You can thank your lucky stars George Wagtung, that you have a wife who isn't given to gadding eternally, or I don't know what would become of your domestic affairs. How some women can be on the go as they are is a mystery to me; isn't it to you?"

And George said that it was, but he thought some things that he was too wise to say. New York News.

A man wearing rubber heels ought to be compelled to carry sleigh bells. Start to roast him, and you are liable to turn around and find him at your elbow.

A woman can do almost anything with a hairpin except sharpen a pencil.

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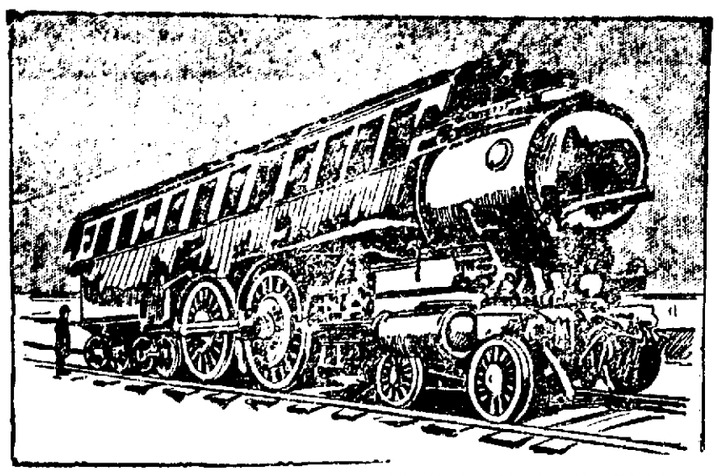

REMARKABLE RESULT OF A WRECK IN CALIFORNIA.

THE accident at Byron station, Cal., that caused the loss of twenty-three lives, apparently because the brakes refused to work, produced remarkable conditions. The Stockton flyer crashed into the "Owl" train, and when the big engine struck the day coach on the rear of the "Owl" its speed was so great that it dashed the trucks from beneath it. The engine plunged clear through the day coach, moving it but a few inches horizontally, and was stopped by the heavy dining car next. Neither train left the track, although both were late and the flyer was running at from sixty to sixty-five miles an hour.

TOWERS OF BUSINESS

MAKE VERITABLE CANYONS OF NEW YORK STREETS.

Each One of the Many Huge Office Buildings Is a Community in Itself, in Touch with Distant Parts of the Earth.

Among the multitude of interesting features of New York City, prominent place must be given the towering office buildings, which are more numerous in the lower end of that city than anywhere else in the world. Coming in on a ferry at the Battery or at the south end of West street, there rise up before you monsters of brick, stone and mortar within the walls of any one of which is carried on inside of twenty-four hours a greater volume of business, measured in dollars and

AN OFFICE-BUILDING CANYON.

cents, than most small cities can show in a month. In the winding, narrow streets which run from Broadway toward the rivers they stand so closely side by side that a gloomy, canyon-like appearance is given the streets and the man who gazes upward toward the fourteenth, eighteenth, twentieth or twenty-second story is made to feel his insignificance.

But it is within that the greatest interest lies. The population of from 1,000 to 1,500 persons is as varied as that of a town. Banking houses handle, behind handsome marble desks, their hundreds of thousands, which go out to mingle with the country's prosperity and develop new projects of industry and ingenuity. Insurance companies pledge their enormous capital to the lives of men in California and Florida, and to the safety of ships rounding the Cape. The tickers in many brokers' offices, over which no sly stock speculators and sober investors much elbows, click out the news concerning the great mass of world wealth for bits of which thousands daily match their wits and their energies. Lawyers make plans in these rooms that will free the innocent and punish the guilty; and promoters sell South American mines and West African land rights. The offices of a great Western railway system bind the East and West with bands of steel and commerce, and exporters send goods from New Hampshire mills to the Orient. An energetic man with military carriage, after an hour's conference, is just completing the sale of an important block of land to the proprietors of a great department store while directly above him an insignificant looking little man, whirling nervously in his chair, is outlining to confederate capitalists a scheme that will give them control of a big street railway system. At his left, in turn, separated by a thin partition, an engineer is solving the problem of building a fifteen-story building on a narrow triangular plot of quicksand in such a way that no disturbances of the soil shall shake the foundations of adjoining structures. Typewriters, rapid fire guns of industry, rattle away in every corner of the floors. Bells, each ringing for a purpose, sound in unmusical confusion on every side. Every landing is an eddy in its swirling crowds that hurry up and down, in and out, throughout the long days.

From the time these men enter their offices in the morning until they go at night, many of them need not leave the building. Messenger boys rush in and out with messages. By telegraph, cable and telephone they can talk with London, San Francisco, or 50th street, as they wish. Supplies are there, their restaurant is there, their barber, their newspaper, their bank, their insurance company, their own police and detective service, their own fire department, their broker, their lawyer. It is a complete community in itself.

At night the thousands drift away, the engines are quieted, the outer gates are closed, a single elevator runs irregularly. Outside there is the death-like stillness of a deserted town, and the tread of the policeman on the pavement echoes bleakly down the cavernous streets. Within only the caretaker and a few helpers remain. But the great machine has scarcely time to rest before it is again throbbing away with its entire strength, straining to handle smoothly the masses of hurrying people that crush in upon it. Every day the force it unconsciously, mechanically manufactures reaches further into recesses of unknown lands and increases its grip on world-important affairs. The army of stalwart buildings which is growing up from every corner of the island forms the rampart of American industrial defense, the vanguard of American commercial supremacy. In years to come they may pass one by one and be replaced by others greater than they, but the forces they make to-day are a part of history.

AN ENEMY OF SUPERSTITION.

Grandfather Holley Had No Belief in Heathenish Signs and Omens.

Mr. Holley looked at his grandson with a mixture of amusement and reproach on his shrewd old face. It was dusk in the barn, a time for confidences. "I dunno where in all the earth you got such notions, sonny," the old man said; "not from our ma's folks, or your pa's, either. There never was any talk o' belief in signs and superstitions in either the Holley or the Fawcett stock, that's sure. It must have come from that foreign lady they had to teach you, I expect."

"And don't you believe there's any harm in a bird's flying into the house, or breaking a mirror, or seeing a black cat, grandpa?" asked the little boy, earnestly. "And don't you care whether a pin sticks straight up in the floor, or which shoulder you see the moon over, or whether you get anything on you wrong side out? Not any of those things?"

"All foolishness," said the old man, with a reassuring pat of the hot little hand. "I'm glad ye've talked it out with me, sonny. Now you just put it out of your head, and I'll tell you what I'll do. When we go up to the house I'll give ye a little old penny I've been saving for ye for a lucky piece. You jest carry it in your pocket all the time—change it from one suit o' clothes to another—and see what 't 'll bring ye."

"Do they really bring luck, grandpa?" asked the little boy.

"Course they do," said Mr. Holley, firmly. "When we get another spare time I'll relate to ye a few cases that's come under my own eye, of lives saved by 'em, and so forth. Course they do."

Stuck on His Books.

Penman—You say you like my books?

Wright—Well, I'm stuck on two of them.

"Which two?"

"The two I bought." Yonkers Statesman.

English Convicts.

There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, whose maintenance costs about $3,000,000 a year.

It doesn't cost a cent to be a gentleman, but it may cost you your life to be a fool.

Misery may love company, but the company seldom reciprocates.

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A Poser For Conkling.

When Roscoe Conkling first began the practice of law in New York, he lost a most important murder case on which he had worked very hard not only for the fee, which he needed badly, but for a reputation which he had to make. Despite his efforts his client was hanged. Later, when he presented his bill to the man's family, they refused to pay it on the ground that it was excessive. He took the bill to Charles O'Conor, the great criminal lawyer, asking him to pass judgment as to the equity of his charges. O'Conor scanned the account very closely and then, turning to Conkling, very gravely remarked, "Well, Conkling, taking into consideration the enormous amount of energy and time you have devoted to this case, the charges are reasonable, but see here, Conkling, don't you think the man could have been hanged for less money that that?"

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Evarts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Evarts turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

When Trade Was Booming.

It was in the morning hours of baking day in the little out of the way village. The mingled odors of fresh bread, pies and cookies floated out of the open kitchen windows.

From one of the smaller cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in a colorless calico dress and slat sunbonnet. With the important air of a heavy buyer she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the cup and said in brisk tones:

"Well, Emily, what does your ma want today?"

"Please, sir, ma wants an egg's worth of molasses." And she carefully placed a large white egg on the counter.

From a stone jug a little molasses was poured and the cup set before the customer.

"Mr. Smiff," she said as she took her purchase, "I'll be back in a little while for some ginger. Ma said to tell you the black hen was on."

And the buyer walked with dignity out the store door and up the village street to her home.—Harper's Magazine.

Retired.

"What is your name?" inquired the justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circulatin' round."

"Retired from circulation for thirty days," pronounced the court dryly.—Green Bag.

RHEUMATISM

CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT

But a good liniment or plaster will often give temporary relief because it produces counter irritation or reduces the inflammation and soreness. But no sort of external treatment can have any effect whatever upon the disease itself, for *Rheumatism is not a skin disease,* but is due to an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit of irritating matter or Uric Acid salts or sediment in the muscles and joints, and no amount of rubbing or blistering can dislodge these gritty particles or change the acid blood. Rheumatism often becomes chronic, and the muscles and joints permanently stiff and useless and the nervous system almost wrecked, because so much time is lost in trying to cure a blood disease with outside applications or doctoring the skin.

Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating or poisonous substances from the system.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the thin acid blood, and, as it circulates through the body, the corroding, gnawing poisons and acid deposits are dislodged and washed out of the muscles and joints, and the sufferer is happily relieved from the discomforts and misery of Rheumatism.

External remedies are all right so far as they go, but they don't go far enough, and you can't depend upon them to do the work of a blood purifier, and those who pin their faith to liniments and plasters as cures are bound to meet with disappointment, and will be nursing a case of Rheumatism the greater part of their lives.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, does not contain any Potash or mineral of any kind and can be taken with safety by old and young.

Rheumatic sufferers who write us about their case will receive valuable aid and helpful advice from our physicians, for which no charge is made. We will mail free our special book on Rheumatism, which is the result of years of practical experience in treating this disease. It contains in a condensed form much information about Rheumatism.

SSS

Louisville, Ky., March 27, '02.
Gentlemen:—I am glad to say that S. S. S. has cured me of Rheumatism. About two years ago I suffered from Rheumatism in my knees and feet, my ankles swelling so that I could not put on my shoes. This continued for several months, during which time I was applying liniments and going by my physician's directions, but derived no benefit. I was told of S. S. S. and tried it. I immediately got relief, and continued the medicine until I was entirely well.
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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

IMPORTANT DOINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

A Few Items to Suit Our Busy Readers Who Have Not the Time to Peruse Lengthy Accounts of Space Writers.

MONDAY.

General deficiency bill passed by the senate; Rawlins sought to amend by making an appropriation of $50,000,000 for irrigation. House adopts another rule to still further choke off Democratic filibustering tactics. Speaker Henderson is coming to Los Angeles and may make his home here. President Roosevelt has ordered an extra session of the senate for March 5. European powers oppose the Cuban treaty.

TUESDAY.

J. Frank Alee and L. Heisler Ball, the newly elected senators from Delaware, appeared and were sworn in. This is the first time in two years that the state of Delaware has been represented in the United States senate. The senate now, for the first time in four years, has its full membership of ninety.

Very much to its author's disappointment, the Aldrich financial bill met with defeat, in the senate when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate and deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it.

In the course of debate in the senate Mr. Elkins declared that the Republican party had been false to its solemn pledges in three successive platforms, with respect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and he said it was the first time that party had been guilty of filibustering.

WEDNESDAY.

The fifty-seventh congress expired at noon today by limitation.

As all of the important supply bills had passed before the two houses took a recess this morning, no legislation was necessary, and none was attempted. The bills which have passed and reached the stage of enrollment were all signed by President Roosevelt, who, with members of his cabinet, occupied the president's room in the senate wing of the capitol. This biennial visit of the president to the capitol is one of the features of a closing congress.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, made a statement regarding the amount of money appropriated by the present congress as compared with the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth congress. The total appropriation by the present congress, he stated, was $1,554,108,518, compared with $1,440,489,438 for the Fifty-sixth congress.

THURSDAY.

The United States senate met at noon today in special session called by the president. It was an interesting event, as such sessions do not usually occur except when a president of the United States is inducted into office. At the beginning of each new congress—and today was the first session of the senate of the fifty-eighth congress—the oath is administered to thirty senators who take office for six years.

After the invocation, Mr. Bennett, the secretary of the senate read the proclamation of the president, convening the extraordinary session.

There were seventy-four senators present. Messrs. Hoar and Cockrell were appointed a committee to wait upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to proceed to business.

FRIDAY

Nothing of importance transpired.

SATURDAY.

The senate committee on foreign relations was in session for an hour and a half today. During most of this time the Panama canal treaty was under discussion, but the committee adjourned without taking action on it. The greater part of today's session was consumed by Senator Morgan, who renewed his plea for the amendment of the canal treaty in many particulars.

RACING WITH DEATH

Exciting Run of a Train on a Colorado Road

Denver, Col. Instant death beneath an avalanche of snow, earth and rocks came very nearly being the fate of dozens of Denver and Rio Grande passengers en route to this city from the west. It was one of the narrowest escapes ever experienced by a mountain train, and that the train, with the 250 passengers on board, was not destroyed is a marvel.

The Atlantic coast express with eight coaches filled with eastbound passengers was thundering through the canyon near Cotopaxi station, when suddenly a crash, a rumbling sound and the noise of an avalanche sweeping down the canyon awoke everyone on board. The engineer opened the throttle and his engine responded bravely, racing eastward at a lively gait. He managed to pull through in the nick of time to save the train and the lives of the passengers.

The point of the accident is one of the most dangerous in the Rocky mountain region, and the snows of the past few months had piled up for nearly 100 feet in the canyon. When the jar from the train was felt, the mass of trees, snow, rock and earth swept down on the tracks just behind the train and obliterated the tracks. Several hundred men are now at work clearing the road.

SUGAR IN GERMANY

Producers Desire Allotment System to Be Adopted

Berlin—The sugar producers of Germany want the government to introduce the Austrian system of allotting to both refiners and raw factories the amount of sugar they may produce yearly. Count von Cammen interpellated the government in the reichstag on what it intended to do for the sugar industry in view of Austria's action. He said that Austrian sugar would enjoy an advantage in the American and British markets unless Germany accepted the allotment system.

Treasury Secretary von Thielman, in announcing that the government did not approve of the allotment plan, said it was highly probable that the United States customs authorities would carefully examine the new status of Austrian sugar after September and decide that it enjoys an indirect bounty under the double allotment system as in the case of Russia's indirect bounty. Moreover, continued the secretary, the authority for deciding whether sugar enjoys a bounty is invested in the international commission created by the Brussels treaty. Baron von Thielman gave the reason he had for believing that the international commission would take up the question whether Austrian sugar would enjoy an indirect bounty.

SUGAR FROM HAWAII

The Shipments to This Country Far in Excess of Those of Last Year

San Francisco—Seventeen sugar laden vessels arrived here from Hawaii during the month of February, the total receipts for the month being 51,848,000 pounds. The total receipts at this port for the first two months of the year foot up 97,365,000 pounds, against 77,170,500 pounds for the same time last year, showing an increased movement this year of over 20,000,000 pounds. This gain is remarkable from the fact that shipments direct from the islands to eastern Atlantic ports were started somewhat earlier this year than last. Two sailing vessels left the islands for Delaware Breakwater about February 7. These were the Willscott, with 3000 tons, and the Foohng Suey, with 1750 tons. The C. S. Bement and Kenilworth have either just sailed for the same destination or are about to sail with 6000 tons more. Heavy shipments of sugar have recently been made to Australia.

BUFFALO HUNT

Exciting Sport Indulged in on an Island in Salt Lake

Salt Lake, Utah—A buffalo hunt took place Sunday on Antelope island, in the Great Salt Lake, fifty miles from this city. The hunters were a party of Salt Lakers and their game three magnificent buffalo among a private herd of buffalo on the island. These animals had become so vicious that their presence was a constant menace not only to human life but also to the herds of cattle grazing on the island. The hunt was an exciting affair and several of the party had narrow escapes from death. Several times the animals, maddened by the stinging bullets, turned upon their pursuers, who escaped only by urging their mounts to the utmost speed. The buffalo fought with all the traditional courage and fierceness of their race, and not until their bodies were literally riddled with bullets did they give up the struggle.

Troops Coming Home

Washington—Adjutant General Corbin has received a cable message from General Davis, commanding the troops in the Philippines, saying that the transport Thomas sailed from Manila on the sixth instant for San Francisco, with Brigadier General Frank B. Baldwin, Brigadier General Morris C. Foote, 582 enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first, and Thirty-sixth companies of coast artillery, and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth batteries of field artillery; thirty-six sick, 118 casuals, three insane and 183 discharged soldiers.

Rear End Collission

Boise, Idaho A special to the Statesman from Glenn's Ferry Idaho, says: Two men were killed and their bodies burned to a crisp as a result of a rear end collision between a freight and passenger train on the Oregon Short line here Sunday evening. The dead are Freight Brakeman Long and Freight Brakeman Barnett. The freight train was starting on the main line when the passenger crashed into the caboose, which telescoped the next car and from the stove in the caboose the debris caught fire.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FAMER AND ORCHARDIST

Feeding Corn Peas to Hens—Vine for Shade—Longevity of California Fruit Trees—Orchard Cultivation—Some Useful Pests

A medical journal makes much of the fact that fresh tomatoes are antibilious, and thus not only wholesome for healthy people, but may be used with advantage in many cases of fever. Dio Lewis used to say that he expected to see the day when tomatoes would take their place in the pharmacopeia among established remedies for fever. Fresh tomatoes, gathered from the vine before the sun is on them are excellent for dyspeptics. They should be eaten without seasoning, or, at most, a little salt.

The Livermore Herald of a late date says: The Wetmore Bowen company has received from France 30,000 rooted grape vines, which will be planted at Cresta Blanca, on C. A. Wetmore's place in Theodore Gier's vineyard near Pleasanton. The vines are all resistant stock of several different kinds and include nearly alll the varieties of white grapes from which the highest type of wines are made. The vines were all in fine condition when they arrived.

Vine for Shade

One of the very best vines for shady places is Clematis paniculata, a vine useful for decorating and general floral work as well as making a beautiful close cover for the house-side or shady bower. This vine is not at all particular as to the soil it is planted in, yet responds wonderfully to good soil and fertilization. When well cared for it presents, for a large part of the year an almost solid mass of small white flowers, with a background of gracefully drooping, dark green foliage. Give it a trial on the north side. It is hardy throughout California.

Feeding Cow Peas to Hens

Home and Farm gives this method of feeding cow peas to poultry: "In each case of peas, after maturity, were harvested and stored in dry lots and thrown to the hens in scratching pens, where they were scratched over and searched for during the whole day. After a few days the egg supply very visibly increased, and within a few weeks almost doubled that from an equal number of hens kept in separate quarters and fed on other grains. The hens seemed to like the small branches and leaves, and would eat every particle except the hard, stiff stems. The general health of the flock was excellent and not a single ailment during the winter season. Considering the ease with which cow peas may be raised, it seems that every one should give them a test as food for poultry."

Orchard Cultivation

Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell university, a horticulturist of national reputation, advised the Nova Scotia members of the fruit growers' institute to give their attention to special cover crops on differing orchard soils as their first consideration. Where the soil is not in conditon to grow better crops he would use rye as a starter and gradually work the soil up until it was rich enough to grow crimson clover, which he thought the best cover crop.

But it is quite possible to get the soil too rich with peas and clover if plowed under each spring, and thus it would be well to change occasionally to buckwheat or rye. He would plow them in with gang plow and cover only three or four inches deep. This he would do early in the spring, that they might decay. Would not use commercial fertilizers, or but little, until the trees came into bearing. After the first four years the orchard should not need plowing, but the disc or cutaway harrows should be sufficient for the cultivation.

He urged setting 2 year old apple trees, and said that when 2 year old and 6 year old trees were set at the same time they were of equal size after five years. He is setting in his own orchard the Northern Spy, and top-grafting them with scions from bearing trees that produce fruit of known excellence, as he believes in the individuality of trees.

Longevity of California Fruit Trees

To the Editor: How much longer can it be expected that French prune trees, now 18 years old, in first-class condition, on first-class soil, about three or four miles west of San Jose, in the choice section of that county and now bearing first-class crops, will continue to bear undiminished crops, considering that they have as good care as heretofore. How many years before the crops will commence to deteriorate in quality or quantity. The same question as to Moorpark apricots of same age on same land and under same conditions? Inquirer, San Francisco.

Fruit trees have not been grown long enough in California to determine accurately the limit of their profitable longevity. It is known that fruit trees on good soils and otherwise well circumstanced will be profitable for a much longer period than they are usually calculated to be at the East. There are numerous instances of trees planted forty years ago that are still profitable, although it would not do to count upon such age with the average situation and treatment. Our idea would be that trees you mention so well situated and cared for might be counted to be in their prime at the present time, and with the continued generous treatment and skillful care might be expected to double their present age before becoming superannuated.—Pacific Rural Press.

Some Useful Pests

The Sacramento Record-Union calls attention to the consequences of wholesale destruction of certain "pests," saying that the bat is looked upon by most people as a nuisance, without the slightest excuse for existence; but wherever extermination of the bat has been worked, in warm climates especially, with their luxuriance of life, communities have suffered intolerably from pests of insects. Where the bat is permitted to fly through the air it feeds upon countless myriads of insects, which else would make life intolerable to man. So any attempt to exterminate the bat will certainly be followed by retribution swift and certain.

A law of Pennsylvania caused such a campaign against the chicken hawk that it was presently exterminated in that state The law was passed in answer to the petitions of poultry farmers. Now these same farmers are bewailing their misfortune in being overrun by ground or field mice.

The Portland Oregonian says that the sheep interests of eastern Oregon were successful in securing a state bounty for coyote scalps, but as a result of the war on the coyote rabbits are multiplying so enormously as to imperil the grain interests. The coyote feeds largely upon the rabbit, and with the removal of the larger animal the smaller flourishes.

It may be asked if we exterminate the mosquito whether we will not suffer more than we will benefit. The answer must be in the negative for ample reason. The mosquito breeds mostly by reason of the neglect of man to be cleanly. It is the punishment visited by nature upon neglect. When we correct sanitary conditions by drainage, blotting out of stagnant pools and the covering of rotting matter, the mosquito disappears by natural law.

The American Way

Berlin—Export, a trade paper, devotes a series of articles regarding the methods by which American goods are supplanting German goods in foreign markets. The articles consist largely of letters from Germans living in Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil and Australia. The writers explain that the German houses are being beaten because they are unwilling to guarantee agents fixed salaries as Americans do, and also because they depend upon sending out catalogues whereas the Americans keep stocks of goods at established agencies where buyers are liable to purchase after seeing the goods, and therefore, prefer to deal with the Americans. The German agents, it is added, are largely taking service with American houses because of the better terms offered them and owing to their handling exclusively American wares. Export urges the German manufacturers to abandon their penny-wise pound-foolish policy and give their agents decent fixed salaries so as to enable them to withstand the flattering offers of their American competitors adding: "This is all the more important since American competition in the world's markets will evidently grow keener during the next ten years."

Names for New Warships

Washington—Secretary Moody has reached a decision as to the States, after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named The three 16,000-ton battleships are to be named Kansas, Vermont and Minnesota, and the two 12,000 ton vessels, Mississippi and Idaho. The secretary in his next annual report expects to discuss the subject of the names to be given new battleships. He is anxious that such historic names as the Cumberland, Merrimac and Constitution shall be perpetuated in the new navy and he will recommend that congress provide for this in the next naval law. It is stipulated that all battleships shall be named after states of the union. That no time is to be lost in the construction of the new ships is evident in the action of the secretary, directing the general board to prepare circulars for the 16,000-ton ships which are to be of the Connecticut and Tennessee types. As there are no 12,000-ton ships in the naval lists, it will take longer to prepare the plans and specifications for the Mississippi and Idaho.

To Christen the Colorado

Philadelphia Miss Cora Peabody, daughter of the governor of Colorado, has been invited to break the bottle of wine over the bow of the huge cruiser that bears the name of her native state. The launch will take place at Cramps' ship yards on April 9.

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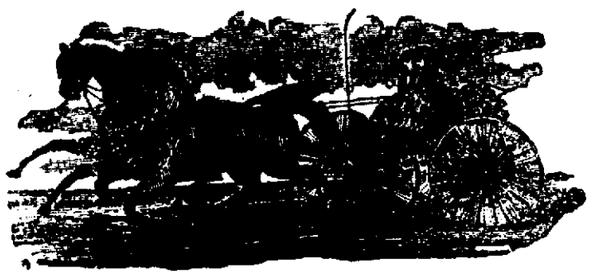

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From Irwindale

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Los Angeles were guests of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Maxfield is entertaining her brother, Mr. Maxfield, and his family.

Mrs. Root's sister of Pasadena returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Robert Edgar has had relatives from Ocean Park visiting her.

Mr. Dan Reichard has reached Tampico, Mexico. He thinks Mexico is a very good place for investments if one has plenty of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, who have rented their ranch to Dr. Dunn and family, who recently came from Denver, Colo., will move to Long Beach.

The Cypress Land and Water Co. elected the following board of directors at their annual meeting Mar. 7: president. A. F. Coltrin; vice president, W. C. Richards; secretary, L. D. Woodworth, Jr.; treasury, Azusa Valley Bank; Hostetler, Hutchins and Simpson.

GLENDORA.

Mrs. Haskell of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. Bender Monday.

Miss Nellie Suydam has gone to Yuma, Ariz, for a few weeks.

Rev. C. M. Jones of San Dimas, was a visitor at the home of Mr. E. Easley on Monday.

Mr. Dan Deirdorf and daughter who have spent the past year here started East Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Yost and Mrs. Easton visited friends in Long Beach several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kennard, Mrs. W. A. Gray and her daughter Ester, returned home from Redondo Wednesday.

Master Fred Scow celebrated his fifteenth birthday at the home of his father, Samuel Scow, Wednesday, evening.

Mrs. Bond will start to Palo Alto Saturday to visit her daughter who is a student at the Stanford University.

W. G. Hall and Mrs. A. Bradley went to Pomona to attend the wedding of the latter's niece, Miss Grace M. Bradley to F. J. Kimball on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Campbell went to Los Angeles Wednesday to begin taking vocal and instrumental music lessons of Prof. Marten.

Mrs. Jacob Shepperd is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. G. Culp, who has been here since last September will start back to his home in Pennsylvania next Tuesday.

Custer & Pollard are putting in a fine stock of Furniture in the Kamphefner block.

Mrs. C. E. Needham is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Amanda Kidwell.

S. D. Springer and wife left this week for Ottawa, Kansas.

Tinning and Plumbing. Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired.
W. S. Sides.
Shop, rear of Potter's Hardware.

City Business.

Regular meeting of the City Trustees.

Present: Mayor E. G. Clapp in the chair, L. L. Ratekin, Joseph Moxley, C. W. Potter.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee on Roads and Public Works reported that the Pacific Electric Light and Power Co. were placing poles for the street lights.

The appointment of A. J. Eckles as deputy City Marshal was confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

D. W. Coyle as manager of the Southern California Bill Posting Co. applied for a building permit to erect bill boards within the city limits.

Permit was granted the Griffith Bros. to remove two small frame buildings from lot 13, blk. 7 to lot 17, blk. 8.

A bid of $113.80 for the erection of a lock-up was submitted by Geo. W. Van Vliet. The building to be 10x10 ft. square, 8 ft. 6 in, high on south side and 8 ft. high on north side built of 2x3 Oregon pine spiked together, corrigated iron roof, cement floor. The plan was rejected but after considerable discussion it was decided to call for plans and specifications for a jail 10x16 feet, two cells to be submitted at the next meeting of the Board.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: W. T. Barker, street work, $10; I. C. Fairly, street work, $28; J. L. Matthews, rent, $5; Dahl, $8; C. E. Daniels, street work, $19.25; J. L. Matthews, printing, $7.50; I. C. Fairly, salary and labor, $22; Fred Baker, salary, $25; T. A. McCormick, street work, $25; J. R. Hodges, salary, $15.

The County demands of J. Brunjes, road overseer, of $30.50, for work on Barranca street were approved.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing under the name of Coleman & Middleton, bicycle dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. D. Middleton assumes all liabilities and all accounts due the firm are payable to him.
W. D. Middleton
C. G. Coleman.

March 9, 1903.

Trolley Meeting.

The citizens of Vineland are quite enthusiastic over the prospect of being able to secure an electric road, as one of the three surveys made by the Pacific Electric Railway Company for the Covina extension passes completely through this settlement, and this route will be adopted, provided a free right-of-way can be furnished the Huntington syndicate. To further this project a public meeting was held in the Vineland School house, Saturday evening, and a committee appointed to secure the required right-of way, if possible. By request, a committee from the Covina right-of-way committee was present at the meeting to outline the method persued in Covina in securing the right-of-way is that district. In the event that the right-of-may cannot be secured at Vineland Mr. Huntington will adopt one of the other proposed routes to reach Covina.

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Assessment Notice.

Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale Post-office, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 9th. day of February, 1903, an assessment, (No. 4) of 100 cents ($1.00) per share was levied on the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable at once to C. D. Leech, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of April, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made at once, will be sold on the 9th day of May, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

3-14 C. D. LEECH, Secretary.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, A. O. U. W. building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1903 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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